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VASUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM KI OAR 3.0 Conclave 2024

The transitioning world order brings with it a trove of opportunities for the betterment of humanity. Because actions that are taken now will shape the world for centuries to come, leaders must make responsible decisions. To discuss and deliberate on the issues of the present world order and the potential of the new one, **Jyot** (a not-for-profit and apolitical NGO) organised two conclaves titled '**Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam ki Oar**' in 2022 and 2023. The first edition, with the theme '**Arya Niti and World Order**', delved into the history of how the present world order came into being. The second edition, with the theme '**Future of Western World and Global South**', was more forward looking and considered what opportunities the new world order may bring.

Both conclaves received positive responses and success, the second surpassing the first. Organised under the aegis of **Spiritual Sovereign His Holiness Jainacharya Yugbhusansuriji**, they were aimed at creating a platform to discuss the wisdom contained in ancient scriptures and reviving the tradition of encouraging dialogue between political, military and economic leadership with spiritual leadership. The 2023 conclave had a fruitful conclusion in terms of a joint declaration called '**Manilaxmi Tirth Declaration**' that was signed by the partner organisations, namely, **Jyot, Vivekananda International Foundation, India Foundation and Githarth Ganga**.

After the conclave, Jyot began an outreach program to propagate the outcome to diplomats and consulates from different countries in India. Jyot has met with officials from 23 embassies so far, and its mission is continuing. Its literature also reached the UNGA president, as acknowledged by the Indian mission at the UN.

A detailed report of the conclave and outreach program is available at:



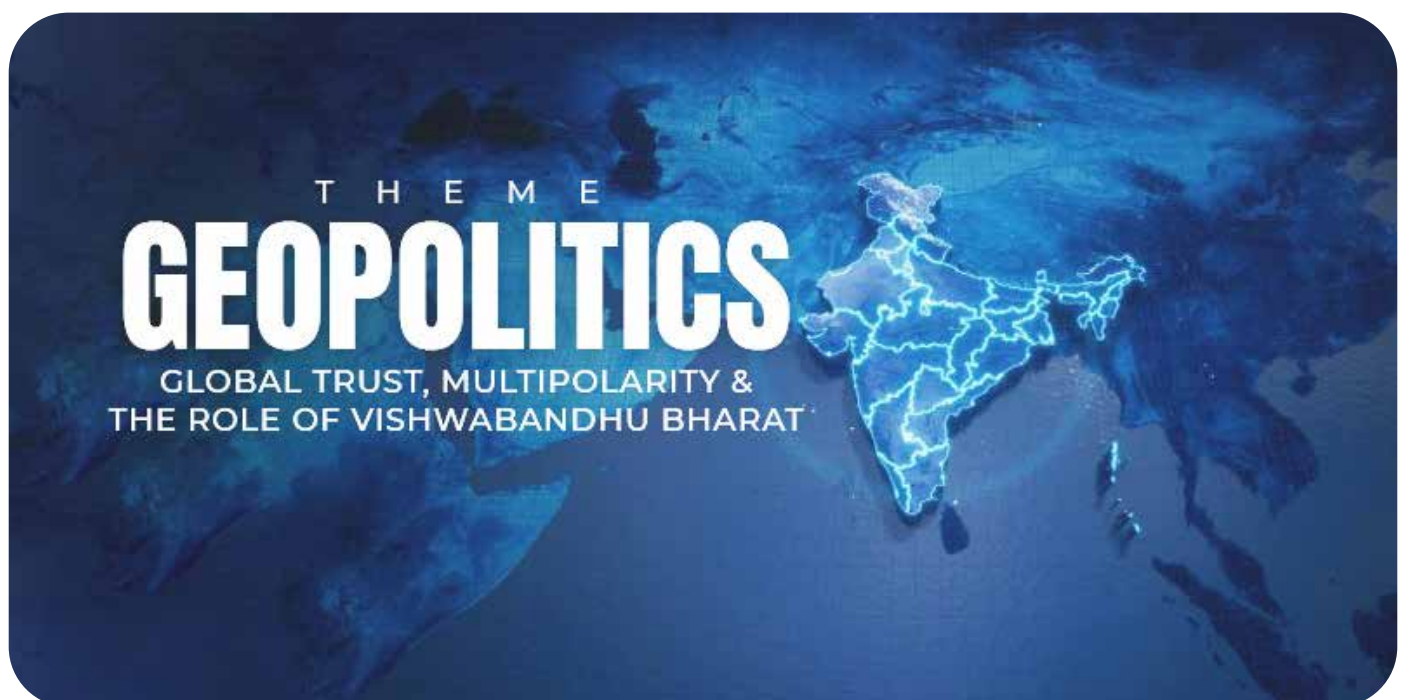
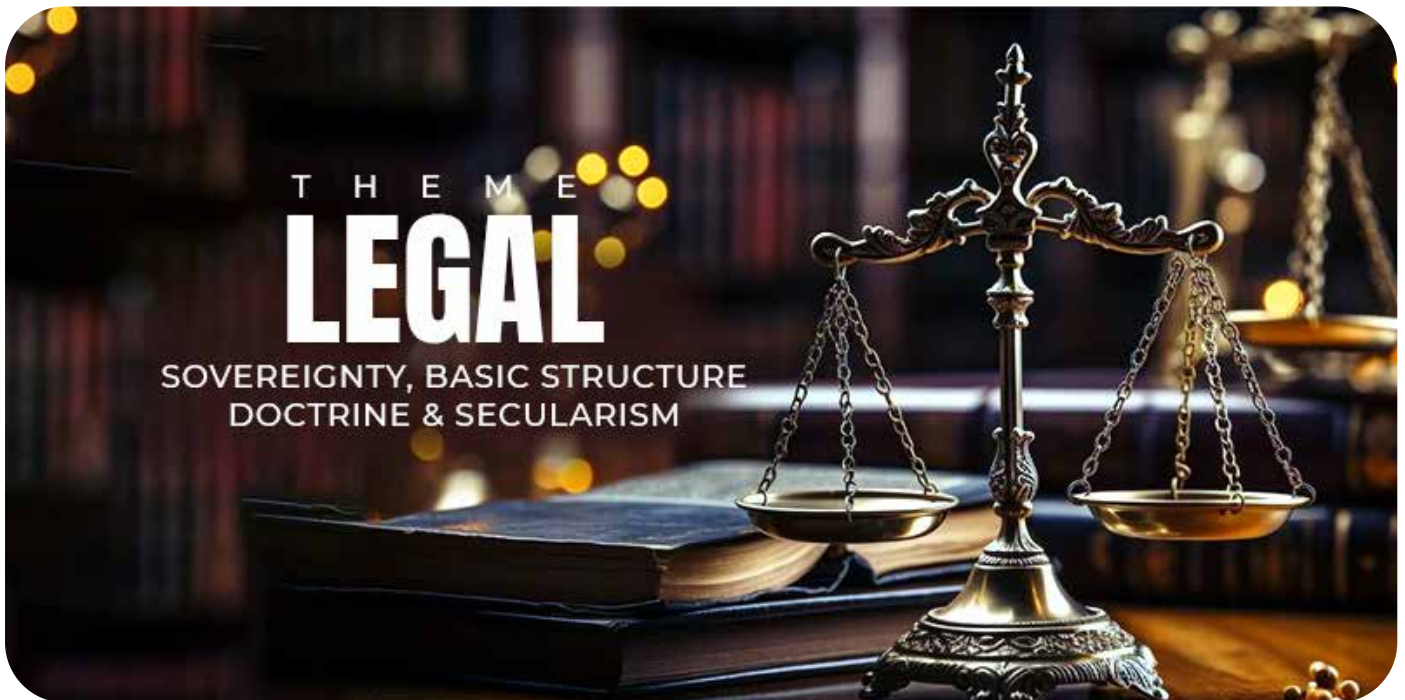
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THE CONCLAVE SERIES RETURNS

Third Edition

Introducing two distinct facets of **Vasudhaiva Kutumabakam** this year:



SCHEDULE

Conclave 2024

The conclave will be held in **Ahmedabad** in the premises of **Gitarth Ganga, A Spiritual Research Centre** on 14th and 15th December, 2024.

14TH
DECEMBER

T H E M E

LEGAL

Sovereignty, Basic Structure
Doctrine and Secularism

8.30 - 10.30 am :

Closed Door Round Table Discussion

1.30 - 4.30 pm :

Public Session

(Interactive discussions based on the theme followed by Q&A session with esteemed invitees)

15TH
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T H E M E

GEOPOLITICAL

Global Trust, Multipolarity and
The Role of Vishwabandhu Bharat

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ELEVATE YOUR PERSPECTIVE

A Rich Experience Awaits You

For Esteemed Panellists :

Panellists at the Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam 3.0 Conclave will engage in high-level discussions on critical geopolitical and legal issues, providing a platform to propose innovative, actionable solutions. This unique opportunity allows them to influence global policy while integrating spiritual and secular wisdom to address pressing global challenges.

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For Distinguished Delegates :

Distinguished delegates will have privileged participation in exclusive closed-door sessions, where they can witness high-level discussions on critical legal and geopolitical issues along with an exclusive guided tour of the research exhibition. They will get a unique opportunity to witness the conclave's conclusions and policy recommendations.

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For Passionate Participants (on approval) :

Participants at the Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam 3.0 Conclave will gain insights from expert discussions on critical global and legal issues, benefitting from diverse perspectives. This opportunity allows them to engage with thought leaders and deepen their understanding of solutions shaping the future of global governance and spiritual wisdom.

Registration Link : www.vk.jyot.in

For Compassionate Contributors :

Contributors from a variety of sectors—including CSR, academia, and industry—can play a pivotal role in the conclave by providing insights and resources that promote the protection of cultural heritage. Their contribution helps generate impactful discussions and policy recommendations addressing global legal and geopolitical challenges.

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HOST & PARTNERS

Conclave 2024



JYOT
HOST

On observing that the entire society is deceived through inappropriate modern media, using the same weapon an organisation named '**Jyot**' was founded in December 2009. It attempts to put modern science with scriptures on the same platform. With a team of youngsters and the experienced, Jyot provides '**Best of Knowledge**' and aims to enrich thoughts and nurture responsible humans. The 3 fundamentals of Jyot are Universal Truth, Universal Justice and Right to Live.



VIVEKANANDA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
KNOWLEDGE PARTNER

VIF is an **independent, non-partisan institution** that promotes quality research and in-depth studies and is a platform for dialogue and conflict resolution.

It strives to bring together the best minds in India to ideate on key national and international issues; promote initiatives that **further the cause of peace and global harmony**; monitor social, economic and political trends that have a bearing on India's unity and integrity; analyse the causes for social and ethnic conflicts leading to extremism and offer policy alternatives; interact with civil society and offer institutional **support for exchange of ideas and interaction** among conflicting groups; critique public policy and the working of democratic institutions and constitutional bodies; and evolve benchmarks for good governance and efficiency in public institutions.



INDIA FOUNDATION
KNOWLEDGE PARTNER

India Foundation, founded by **Shri. Shaurya Doval and Dr. Ram Madhav**, is an independent research centre. It focuses on the issues, challenges and opportunities of the Indian polity. The Foundation believes in understanding contemporary India and its global context through the civilisational lens of a society on the forward move. Based on the principles of independence, objectivity and academic rigour, the Foundation aims at increasing awareness and advocating its views on issues of national and international importance. India Foundation's vision is to be a premier think tank that can help understand the Indian civilisational influence on our contemporary society. The Foundation has members like **Shri. Suresh Prabhu, Capt. Alok Bansal, Shri Swapan Dasgupta** among many others.





GITARTH GANGA
RESEARCH PARTNER

To cater to the need of the people and benefit society by maintaining and enhancing the perpetual flow of Samyak Jnan (Right Knowledge) among masses for generations to come, '**Gitarth Ganga**' a spiritual research institute was established on the auspicious day of 11th October, 1992. It provides an infrastructure for experts to get a holistic view of scriptures on a particular subject.



WADIA GHANDY
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Wadia Ghandy & Co. is one of **India's oldest and most celebrated law firms** with a pan India presence. **Established in 1883**, it has been witness to the dynamic and ever-expanding legal services market over decades.

It stands ~150+ members tall, across 6 cities, representing domestic and international clients. Not only does it enjoy prominence in Mumbai, but it has also been taking their unwavering commitment to clients across cities in India over the last few decades.

With a dominant presence in the Indian legal market and they also work with clients across various international jurisdictions, including Canada, the United States of America, Europe, Dubai, Africa and the Asian markets where it also collaborates with leading foreign law firms for multi-jurisdictional deals and matters.

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MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI
EDUCATION PARTNER

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai (MNLU Mumbai), is one of the premier national law universities established in the State of Maharashtra to promote world class legal education and research. **Hon'ble Dr. Justice Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud, Judge, Supreme Court of India, is the Chancellor of the University.**

Hon'ble Chief Justice of Bombay High Court is the Pro-Chancellor of the University. The University operates under the esteemed leadership of Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey. MNLU Mumbai is a vibrant institute that explores the curious legal dimensions of public policy, ethics, business, and also a plethora of issues in order to produce quality legal scholarship, capable of facing the real world challenges. Internationally, **the University has ties with L'Universite' Paris Nanterre, Berlin School of Economics and Law (BSEL), Germany, American University, Washington DC and others.**





NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MASS COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM

MEDIA EDUCATION PARTNER

National Institute of Mass Communication & Journalism (NIMCJ) is established by Vishwa Samwad Education Foundation in the year 2007 and is affiliated to Gujarat University. NIMCJ offers comprehensive courses in media which cater to the 360 degree demands of Media industry. NIMCJ has a strong alumni network with more than 700 alumni working at various National and regional media houses. Also 18 alumni have their own startups.

NIMCJ has been ranked in best mass communication colleges of India by 'Outlook', 'India Today' and 'Open' since last 6 years. NIMCJ has been **awarded by Government of Gujarat** for **"Best in Placement" institute of Gujarat.**

GEOSTRATA

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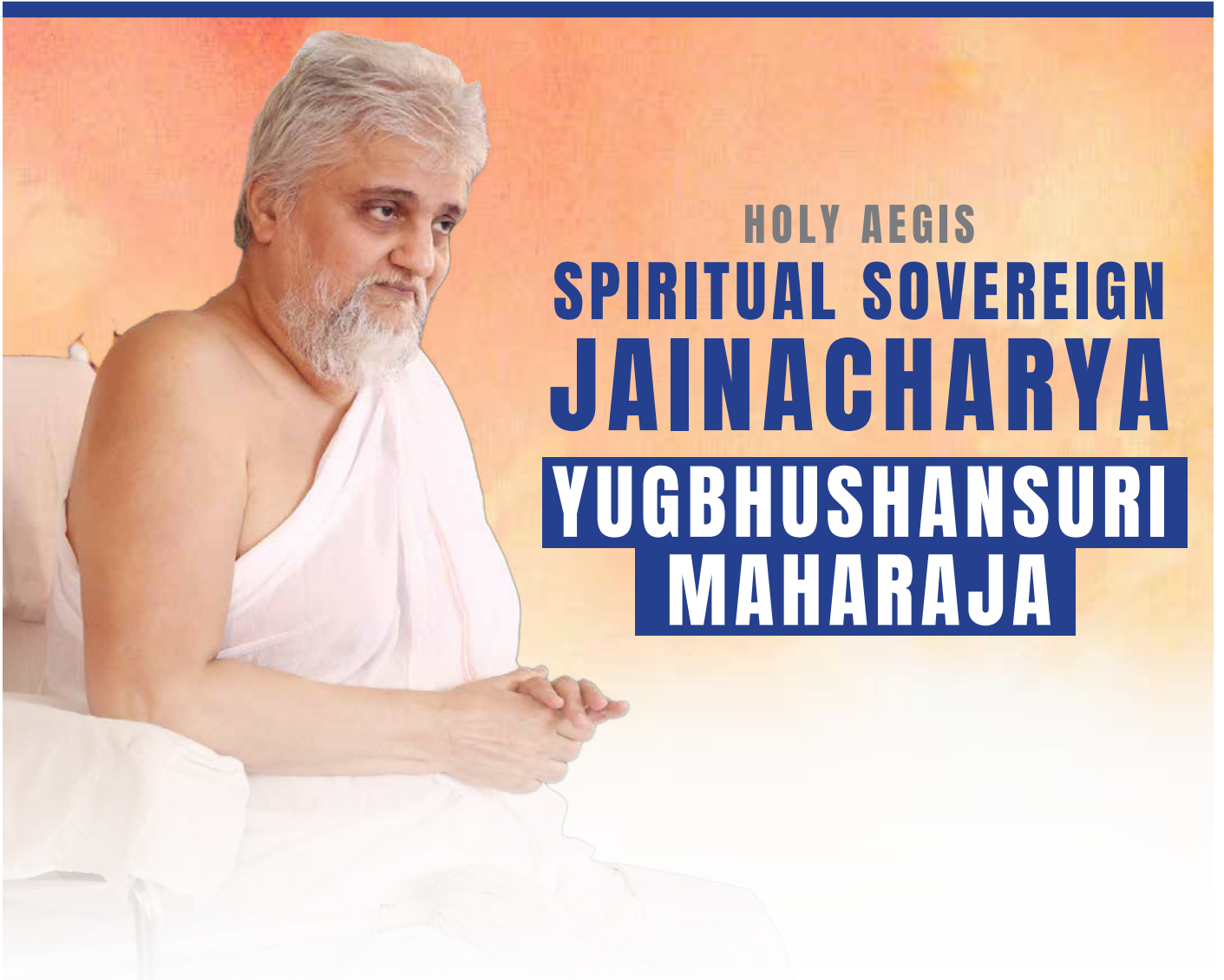
The Geostrata is a vibrant, independent policy and research think tank, serving as a hub of youth-led intellectual discourse that resonates from India to the far reaches of the globe. We stand for a distinctly Indian take on world affairs and represent a unique paradigm of layered intellect and shared wisdom, continuously evolving and engaging with domestic and international policies, strategic affairs, high-tech, cyber studies, public affairs, sustainability, and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) issues.



GRAND ACADEMIC PORTAL

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Grand Academic Portal (Gyan- Adhyayan- Parampara) is an initiative started by an academicians to provide a supplementary and complementary element to the existing formal higher education system in India. The founders have collectively envisioned a platform to provide an innovative, free, equal, equitable, collaborative, sustainable, and all-inclusive teaching-learning-pedagogy environment to all the stakeholders of the higher education.



His Holiness, **Spiritual Sovereign Jainacharya Yugbhushansuri Maharaja**, one of the 79th descendants of Tirthankar Shri Mahavir Swami, has been gracing the land of India since his renunciation in 1979.

His Holiness is a scholar not just in Jain Darshan but in all six Darshans originating in India. He has always remained informed about contemporary affairs in multiple disciplines, including biology, physics, economics, and politics and their interplay with the principles of spirituality. He is an expert in delivering religious sermons in the context of modern ideas to depict the versatility of religious principles.

Having kept track of the global political order, he had perceived that the genesis of all the threats to Indian religions is situated in the current world order. For this, he researched the trajectory of the world order in depth by hiring top legal firms like Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas and AZB & Partners along with the involvement of several litigation counsels. One of the focus areas of his research was to understand the de-jure world order starting from the Roman conquest of England to the decolonisation of Hong Kong.

Since his intent for the research was to recognise threats and take action to protect religions, he has never published his research or findings. He has occasionally indicated



his insights to concerned ministers via personal correspondence. However, recognising the political expertise of His Holiness, an NGO, JYOT (India) has published a few of his ideas on their twitter handle **@IndiaJyot** under the hashtag **#JainacharyaOnWorldOrder**. Many of his ideas were liked and supported by Indian foreign secretaries and MPs (such as Shashi Tharoor)¹, among others.

His Holiness can be reached through JYOT (India)



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¹ <https://twitter.com/ShashiTharoor/status/1517093330307682304?t=6WPcmbQ2ZEWI7hnj8BTabA&s=08>



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LEGAL Conclave 2024 | Day 1

SOVEREIGNTY, BASIC STRUCTURE DOCTRINE AND SECULARISM

This year, considering the significance of the legal domain of governance, Jyot, with pleasure and the permission of His Holiness, has decided to organise a legal conclave as part of the **'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam ki Oar'** conclave series in its **third edition**. This initiative aims to discuss the fundamental legal issues that are central and basic touching not just the law points but also the jurisprudence of the laws of the land. With this, the panellists would strive to discover the ideal ideas and beliefs that go into forming jurisprudence and ultimately lead to making laws compatible with land, people, their culture and their civilisation. To set an environment of true civil liberty through such high level discussions forms part of our aim.

The inaugural theme, **'Sovereignty, Basic Structure Doctrine, and Secularism'**, will focus on key questions relevant to contemporary times, exploring both national and international jurisprudence. The panel will critically and objectively evaluate current legal frameworks, emphasising that laws and jurisprudence must reflect the traditions, beliefs, and cultures of the people they serve. Success will be measured by how well these frameworks preserve the core values of civilisation while adapting to its evolving needs.

This year marks a unique convergence of three landmark milestones in India's constitutional history. **India is in the 75th year of its Constitution**, which is said to establish its sovereignty as an independent republic. It marked the **51st year of the Basic Structure Doctrine**, laid down in the historic **Kesavananda Bharati case**, a principle that delineated the scope of the State's power to amend its foundational principles. Additionally, this year marked the **30th anniversary of the S. R. Bommai judgement**, which recognised **secularism** as a key element of the **Basic Structure of the Constitution**. Each of these milestones represents a vast field of jurisprudence.

Additionally, this year marks the **2550th year after the Nirvana of Tirthankar Shri Mahavir Swami**, signifying a profound convergence of constitutional and spiritual milestones. This gathering of legal luminaries, scholars and thought leaders will be graced by the **79th successor of Tirthankar Shri Mahavir Swami, His Holiness Shri Yugbhushansuriji**. Together, they will analyse these concepts through a constitutional lens, thereby offering new perspectives regarding their interpretation and application in the current landscape and blending legal and spiritual wisdom.



GEOPOLITICS

Conclave 2024 | Day 2

GLOBAL TRUST, MULTIPOLARITY AND THE ROLE OF VISHWABANDHU BHARAT

The theme of **'Global trust, multipolarity and the role of Vishwabandhu Bharat'** continues the exploration of a new, free, fair, and just world order. With a focus on implementing ideas from previous conclaves, this edition addresses the challenge of declining global trust and its impact on shaping a multipolar world. It also highlights the key role **Bharat (India) can play as Vishwabandhu**, in this evolving order.

The third conclave will deliberate on these aspects in the context of the central theme of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam. We will discover how the timeless knowledge of Indian scriptures and traditions decoded by spiritual leaders has insights for the present and future of the world order, especially when navigating challenges.

This conclave will be guided by **His Holiness Spiritual Sovereign Jainacharya Yugbhusansuriji**. His expansive analysis of geopolitics, economics, foreign policy and other subjects in tandem with spirituality will provide a unique perspective to the discussions. In most conversations about geopolitics and world events, the spiritual aspect is lost. **However, if the new world order is to be made in a way that benefits all equally, the spiritual dimension must be reintroduced.** His Holiness's profound insights will be key.

Organised over two sessions, the conclave will welcome experts and leaders from various fields to debate the topic at hand. The morning session will be closed-door, and the evening session will be open to all. Both sessions can be expected to have diverse perspectives and engaging dialogue. The panellists will answer different questions posed to them.



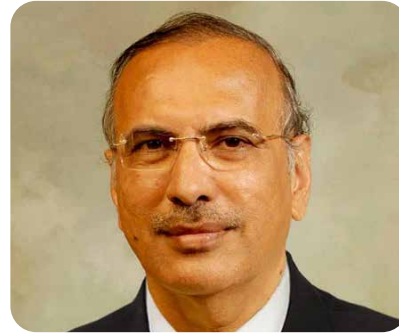
ESTEEMED PANELLISTS

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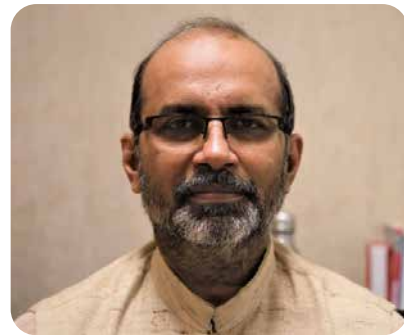
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VASUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM

Bharat's Cultural Heritage

A LARGER GOAL

This initiative has an underlying vision of endeavouring to educate, preserve and propagate Bharat's traditional, social and cultural construct of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam as the most balanced way of social living.

By extrapolating these rich ideals at the global level, this conclave is an attempt to foster shaping a world order that is free, fair and just such that it can also protect and revive numerous cultures and civilisations throughout the world.

Like the previous editions, Jyot is partnering with eminent thinktanks like Vivekananda International Foundation, India Foundation and a spiritual research institute Gitarth Ganga.

The conclave also plans to culminate in a joint declaration or statement recommending actions and plans for policymakers and leaders worldwide.

Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam ki Oar 3.0 looks to shape a harmonious world based on **Bharat's cultural heritage.**



GITARTH GANGA

Spiritual Research Institute

Gitarth Ganga is a research institute based in Ahmedabad. The institute is involved in preparing an encyclopedia of 108 main subjects further categorised into 15,000 sub subjects. The institute is established with a vision to create an infrastructure for experts to get the holistic view of a particular subject thus, **perpetuating the flow of 'Samyag Jnan'** in masses and for generations to come. The entire research work is carried out under the guidance of **visionary and expert Spiritual Sovereign H. H. Jainacharya Shrimadvijay Yugbhushansurishwarji Maharaja.**



Educational Tour:

During the Conclave, an educational tour to Gitarth Ganga will be arranged to promote the ancient culture based on scriptural lens.



**Gitarth
Ganga**

Vision

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Mission

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FEW INITIATIVES OF JYOT AND EVENTS ORGANISED UNDER THE GUIDANCE AND AEGIS OF HIS HOLINESS

For A Better World

2009

JYOT (Ahmedabad)



An exhibition on 'Knowledge About Knowledge' was set up covering an area of 10 lac sq. ft. in Ahmedabad. It received a footfall of more than 1.2 million in a span of 11 days. Several eminent personalities from different walks of life including **Hon. Prime Minister Narendra Modi** (Gujarat CM then), industrialists such as **Gautam Adani, Anandiben Patel, L.K. Advani, Morari Bapu** among others attended the event.

2013

JYOT (Bengaluru)



In 2013, the 'Knowledge About Knowledge' exhibition was presented in Bengaluru. It was attended by more than 5 lac people.

In Bengaluru, a digital version of the entire exhibition titled '**Journey to Enlightenment**' was released.

The exhibitions continued to travel to other cities such as Palitana, Mumbai, Bidada.

2016

SHATRUNJAY AADINATH MAHIMA MAHOTSAV



An event held in Palitana, hosted in partnership with the **Government of Gujarat** and **Anandji Kalyanji Pedhi**, aimed to get a commitment from the government, to allocate funds for the upliftment of the most sacred tirth of the Jains **Shri Shatrunjay**. It was attended by more than 25000 people.



2017

MAHAVIR SWAMI JANMA KALYANAK



The first ever celebration of the birth of **Lord Mahavir** with His **50ft tall 3D digital image** emerging from the Sabarmati river.



Chief Minister of Gujarat, Vijay Rupani and **Editor of Gujarat Samachar, Shri Shreyans Shah** along with 50,000 spectators graced the event.

2020

SAVE RELIGION



Jainacharya's open letter to CJI Bobde with reference to Sabrimala matter in the SC

An open letter was written to the **Chief Justice of India, Mr. Sharad Arvind Bobde** by His Holiness with reference to the **Sabrimala matter in the Supreme Court** aimed to **Save Religion**.

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